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PRINTER PARAMETER
COMPENSATION BY A HOST
CAMERA

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 1, 4, 5, and 8 as follows:

C1 Sub D1
1. (Amended) A digital camera for use with a printer having
predetermined process colors and printing process characteristics, said camera
comprising:
an imager to capture images;
an image processor with program memory for processing the captured
image to produce an initially-processed image; and
additional program memory [for] adapted to further [processing] process
the initially-processed image to effect compensation for [changes in] printer
characteristics [which vary during the printing process].

C2 Sub D3
4. (Amended) A digital camera for use with printers having
predetermined process color and printing process parameters, a camera interface,
[an inexpensive simple] a processor, a program memory, and a marking apparatus
under the control of the processor [program memory]; said camera comprising: